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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ANDREA DREI)
SERIAL NO.: 09/617,825) Group Art No. 3722
FILED: July 17, 2000) Examiner:
FOR: DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF) TSAI, H.
BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW)
BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Assistant Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time from February 18, 2002 to April 29, 2003 to file a Response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

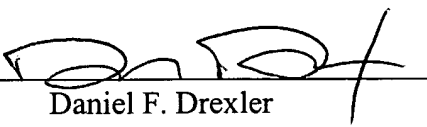
A check for \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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